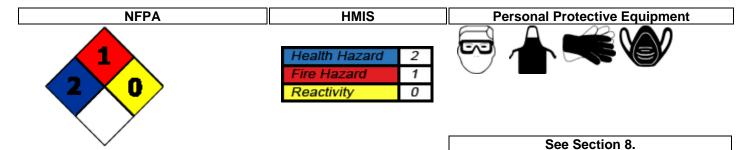




MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT A	ND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION			
Product code:	B1343			
Product Name:	BISMUTHIOL I			
Chemical Name:	1,3,4-Thiadiazole-2,5-dithiol			
Synonyms:	2,5-Dimercapto-1,3,4-thiadiazole			
	2,5-Dimercaptothiadiazole			
	Dimercaptothiadiazole			
Recommended use:	In flame-retardant products. Chemical intermediate. Biocide. Synthesizing polymers.			
	In lubricating oils and greases. Chelating agent in the anaylsis of metals.			
CAS #:	1072-71-5			
Formula:	C2-H2-N2-S3			
RTECS #	XI3850000			
CI#:	Not available			
Supplier:	Spectrum Chemicals and Laboratory Products, Inc.			
	14422 South San Pedro St.			
	Gardena, CA 90248			
(310) 516-8000				
Emergency Telephone Number:	CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300			
Contact Person:	Martin LaBenz (West Coast)			
Contact Person:	Chris Terpak (East Coast)			

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW WARNING! IRRITANT. Irritating to skin. Irritating to eyes. Irritating to respiratory system. May be harmful if swallowed.			
Odor: Stench	Physical state: Solid.	Appearance: No information available	Color: Light yellow.
OSHA Regulatory Status	This material is consid	dered hazardous by the OSHA Haz	ard Communication

Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Principal Routes of Exposure: Ingestion. Inhalation.

Acute Potential Health Effects:

Skin Contact:

Irritating to skin. It may be absorbed through the skin.

Eye Contact:

Causes eye irritation. Severe eye irritation. May cause conjunctivitis.

Inhalation:

Irritating to respiratory system.

Ingestion:

May be harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhoea.

Chronic Potential Health Effects:

Target Organs:	No information available.
Carcinogen Status:	No information available
Mutagenic Effects:	No information available
Teratogenic Effects:	No information available
Aggravated Medical Conditions:	No information available

See Section 11 for additional Toxicological Information

POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

No information available

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %
Bismuthiol I	1072-71-5	100

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice:	Poison information centres in each State capital city can provide additional assistance for scheduled poisons (13 1126)
Skin Contact:	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
Eye Contact:	Flush eye with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
Inhalation:	Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician if necessary.

Notes to Physician:

Treat symptomatically

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties

Flashpoint (°C/°F):	112 °C/233.6 °F			
Tested according to: Closed cup				
Lower Explosion Limit (%):	No information availab	le		
Upper Explosion Limit (%):	No information availab	le		
Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F)	: No information availab	le		
Suitable Extinguishing Media:		Carbon dioxide (CO2). Dry chemical. Water spray mist or foam.		
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:		No information available.		
Hazardous Combustion Products:		Carbon oxides; Nitrogen oxides; Sulfur oxides; Hydrogen Sulfide		
Specific hazards:		May be combustible at high temperatures.		
Special Protective Equipment for	Firefighters:	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear		
Specific Methods:		No information available.		

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid dust formation. Remove all sources of ignition.

Environmental Precautions:

No information available ..

Methods for Cleaning Up:

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Technical Measures/Precautions:

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Avoid dust formation. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Keep away from incompatible materials.

Safe Handling Advice:

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Do not breathe vapours/dust. Do not ingest. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Storage

Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials.

Incompatible Products:

Oxidizing agents.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering measures to reduce exposure: Ensure adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit. Personal Protective Equipment Eye protection: Goggles. Safety glasses with side-shields.

immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

Skin and body protection:			
Respiratory protection:			
Hygiene measures:	Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and		

National occupational exposure limits

United States

U.S Occupational Exposure Limits: Not determined

Canada

Canada Occupational Exposure Limits: Not determined

Australia and Mexico

Occupational Exposure Limits for Australia and Mexico: Not determined

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Physical state: Solid.

Odor: Stench.

Flash point (°C): 112

Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F): No information available

Melting point/range(°C/°F): 162-167 °C/323.6-323.6 °F

Density (g/cm3): No information available

Vapor density: No information available

Odor threshold (ppm): No information available

Solubility: Sparingly soluble in water Solubility in Water: 3% Appearance: No information available

Taste No information available

Lower Explosion Limit (%): No information available

pH: No information available

Decomposition temperature(°C/°F): No information available

Bulk density: No information available

Evaporation rate: No information available

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No information available **Color:** Light yellow.

Molecular/Formula weight: 150.24

Upper Explosion Limit (%): No information available

Boiling point/range(°C/°F): No information available

Specific gravity: No information available

Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa): No information available

VOC content (g/L): No information available

Miscibility: No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Stable at normal conditions		
Conditions to avoid:	Heat. Ignition sources. Avoid dust formation. Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard. Incompatible materials.		
Materials to avoid:	Oxidising agents.		
Hazardous decomposition products:	Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Sulphur oxides. Hydrogen Sulfide.		
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:	No information available		
Polymerization:	Hazardous polymerisation does not occur		
Corrosivity:	No information available		
Special Remarks on Corrosivity:	No information available		

11.	TOXICOLOGICA	L INFORMATION
Acu	te Toxicity	

Component Information

Bismuthiol I - 1072-71-5

LD50/oral/rat =

5000 mg.kg (National Toxicology Program Review (2005), reference. R.T. Vanderbilt Co. (2001)) 1616 mg/kg (Alfa Aesar) LD50/oral/mouse = No information available LD50/dermal/rabbit = 2000 mg/kg (National Toxicology Program Review (2005), reference. R.T. Vanderbilt Co. (2001)) LD50/dermal/rat = No information available LC50/inhalation/rat = No information available LC50/inhalation/mouse = No infomaton available Other LD50 information = Quail (Laboratory): LD50 - ROUTE: Oral; DOSE: >316 mg/kg (RTECS)

Product Information

LC50/inhalation/rat = No information available LC50/Inhalation/mouse = No information available LD50/dermal/rabbit = 2000 mg/kg (National Toxicology Program Review (2005), reference. R.T. Vanderbilt Co. (2001)) LD50/dermal/rat = No information available LD50/oral/rat = 5000 mg.kg (National Toxicology Program Review (2005), reference. R.T. Vanderbilt Co. (2001)) 1616 mg/kg (Alfa Aesar) LD50/oral/mouse = No information available

Local Effects	
Skin irritation:	Irritating to skin.
Eye irritation:	Causes eye irritation. Severe eye irritation. May cause conjunctivitis.
Inhalation:	Irritating to respiratory system. May cause nausea, and headache. May cause cyanosis. May cause delayed pulmonary edema. May cause central nervous system effects, central nervous system depression.
Ingestion:	May be harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea. May cause cyanosis.
Sensitization:	No information available
Chronic Toxicity	
Chronic Toxicity	No information available
Carcinogenic effects:	Not considered carcinogenic
Mutagenic Effects:	No information available
Reproductive Effects:	No information available
Teratogenic Effects:	No information available
Target Organs:	No information available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY

Toxicity to terrestrial and aquatic plants and animals: No information available

No data available
No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from residues / unused products:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

Contaminated packaging:

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Components	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Bismuthiol I	None	None	None	None

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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	IMDG Page: Marine Pollutant MFAG: Maximum Quantity:	No information available Marine Pollutant No information available No information available
RID	Proper Shipping Name: UN-No: Hazard Class: Packing Group: Subsidiary Risk: Classification Code: Description:	No information available Not regulated No information available No information available No information available No information available No information available
ICAC) UN-No: Hazard Class: Proper Shipping Name: Packing Group: Subsidiary Risk: Description:	Not regulated No information available No information available No information available No information available No information available
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UN-No:	Not regulated
Hazard Class:	No information available
Packing Group:	No information available
Subsidiary Risk:	No information available
Description:	No information available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Components	U.S. TSCA	Philippines (PICCS)	KOREA KECL	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
Bismuthiol I	Present	Present	KE-33743	5-566	Present	Present	214-014-1

U.S. Regulations

California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcment Act of 1986.

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer: This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity: This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Components	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity		Female Reproductive Toxicity:
Bismuthiol I	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

CERCLA/SARA

••••	Substances and their	·····	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting de minimis
Bismuthiol I	None	None	None	None	None

U.S. TSCA

	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
Bismuthiol I	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Canada

WHMIS hazard class:

D2B Toxic materials

Canada Controlled Products Regulation:

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

Inventory

Components	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Bismuthiol I	Present	Not Listed

EU Classification

R -phrase(s)

R22 - Harmful if swallowed.

R36/37/38 - Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

S -phrase(s)

S26 - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S37 - Wear suitable gloves.

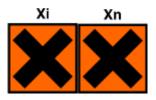
28A - After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.

S46 - If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

Indication of danger:

Xi - Irritant. Xn - Harmful.



16. OTHER INFORMATION

The MSDS format complies with ANSI Z400.1-2004 standards.

Preparation Date	10-Dec-2010
Reason for revision:	Not applicable
Prepared by:	Sonia Owen

Literature reference:

No information available

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